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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	Hearing Date: 1-09-00
In Re:	Time: 10:00 a.m.
RANDALL'S ISLAND FAMILY GOLF CENTERS, INC. et. al.,	Chapter 11 Hon, Stuart M. Bernstein
CENTERS, INC. <u>et</u> . <u>at</u> .,	Holl. Stuart W. Dernstein
	Case Nos. 00 B 41065 (SMB) through 00 B 411196
Debtors.	
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TO THE HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

NOW COMES Michael Geoghean et. al., the above mentioned Creditors/Plaintiffs, through their attorneys, Kuczinski and Associates, P.C., for an Order modifying the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. s 362 (d) and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 lifting the stay against the debtors and debtors in possession in the above captioned matter so that the Creditors/Plaintiffs may proceed with their negligence action against the debtors and debtors in possession which is currently pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Westchester, Index No. 05687 /99, and

In the event any moneys are awarded to the Creditors/Plaintiffs as a result of their action, the Creditors/Plaintiffs shall be

MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY PURSUANT TO RULE 4001 AND 11 U.S.C. SECTION 362 (d)

entitled to collect said moneys and said creditors/plaintiffs agree and consent to be limited in collection of said moneys from any and all existing insurance proceeds covering debtors and debtors in possession with regard to the negligence action, and

For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

PLEAS TAKE NOTICE that answering affidavits, if any, are required to be served upon the undersigned at least five days prior to the hearing date.

Dated: December 15, 2000 Elmsford, NY

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GREGORYKUCZINSKI, ESQ., an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York and before this Court, affirms the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

 I am a partner of the firm of Kuczinski & Associates, P.C., the attorneys for the creditors/plaintiffs, Michael Geoghean, Jane Geoghean, Keelyn Geoghean, Michael Ryan Geoghean and Sean Geoghean, and as such I am fully familiar with facts and circumstances

- of this application.
- I submit this affirmation in support of the Creditors/Plaintiff's Micheal Geoghean et. al.
 motion to lift the stay against the debtors and debtors in possession in the above referenced
 bankruptcy action.

BACKGROUND FACTS

- 3. On or about July 5, 1999, the creditor/plaintiff Michael Geoghean was injured and sustained very serious and permanent injuries as a result of the negligence of, among others, the above referenced debtors and debtors in possession.
- 4. On or about April 17, 2000, an action was commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Westchester County naming, among others, the debtors and debtors in possession as defendants. Index No.05687/99 was assigned. (Annexed hereto as Exhibit "1" is a copy of summons and verified complaint.)
- 5. Since the filing of the civil action, I left my predecessor firm and formed my own. The creditors/plaintiffs Michael Geoghean et.al., have retained my firm to continue representing them in their action and accordingly, this application is made only on behalf of creditors/plaintiffs Michael Geoghean et.al, as I am not the attorney of record for the other plaintiffs in the negligence action. (Annexed hereto as Exhibit "2" is a copy of the consent to change attorney)
- 6. Some of the defendants had filed answers in this action, however, the debtors and debtors

in possession have not. On or about May 4, 2000, the debtors and debtors in possession filed a voluntary chapter 11 petition with this Court and accordingly, the civil action pending in the Supreme Court, Westchester County was automatically stayed.

7. I have attempted to have this stay lifted by way of stipulation with the Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, however, as of the date of this motion, those attempts have been unsuccessful.

RELIEF REQUESTED

- 8. As previously stated, the underlying negligence action involves several defendants most of whom are not part of the bankruptcy action. However since the debtor and debtors in possession are named parties, the entire action has been upheld due to their filing of the bankruptcy petition.
- 9. Upon information, the debtors and debtors in possession, as well as the other defendants, are covered in part by insurance, the amounts of which are One Million Dollars with an umbrella policy for an additional Five Million Dollars. Accordingly, the Creditors/Plaintiffs herein request that the stay be lifted so that the Plaintiffs may proceed in Supreme Court against the debtors to the extent of said insurance policies.
- 10. To the extent that a judge or jury determines that the Creditors/Plaintiffs claims against the debtors/debtors in possession exceeds the amount of the insurance policy limits, than the movant will file a claim in this Court and be treated as any other unsecured creditor or judgment creditor as the case may be.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that an order be entered:

(1) Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. s 362 (d) and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 lifting the stay against the debtors

and debtors in possession in the above captioned matter so that the Creditors/Plaintiffs may proceed with

their negligence action against the debtors and debtors in possession which is currently pending in the

Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Westchester, Index No. 05687/99, and

(2) In the event any moneys are awarded to the Creditors/Plaintiffs as a result of their action, the

Creditors/Plaintiffs shall be entitled to collect said moneys, and said creditors/plaintiffs agrees and consents

to be limited in collection said moneys from any and all existing insurance proceeds covering debtors and

debtors in possession with regard to the negligence action, and

(3) For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: Elmsford, NY

December 15, 2000

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Chapter 11
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Presentment Date: January 9, 2000

ORDER GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY

Upon the Notice of presentment of Proposed Order Granting Relief from the automatic stay and the Motion of Michael Geoghean, et.al. dated December 15, 2000, with exhibits attached thereto and

Proof of Service upon the Trustee, United States Trustee, Debtors/Debtors in Possession, Debtor's

Attorney, the Creditor's and the Creditor's attorney; and there being no filed opposition to said motion,

it is hereby:

ORDERED that the motion of Michael Geoghean et. al is granted as more fully set forth below,

and

(1) Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. s 362 (d) and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 the automatic stay shall be

deemed to have been modified so that the Creditors/Plaintiffs Michael Geoghean, et. al. may

proceed with their negligence action against the debtors and debtors in possession which is

currently pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Westchester, Index

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Dated: New York, NY

January , 2000

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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